In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana, Chandigarh

C.W.P. No. 17388 of 2006

Date of Decision: 6.11.2006

Sarfuddin

…Petitioner

Versus

Union of India & others

…Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M. KUMAR

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M.S. BEDI

PRESENT: Mr. Kanwal Jit Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

JUDGMENT

M.M. KUMAR, J. (Oral)

This petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution prays for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to pay dearness allowance, comply with the provisions/rules/instructions in relation to grant of Employees Provident Fund, gratutity and other benefits which are admissible to the employees of the State Government.

For the relief claimed in the instant petition, the petitioner has already sent a legal notice, dated 21.3.2006 (P-4) to the respondents.

Without going into the merits of the case, we deem it just and appropriate to direct the respondents to take cognizance of the legal notice, dated 21.3.2006 (P-4) sent by the petitioner and decide the same expeditiously preferably within a period of four months from the date a certified copy of this order is presented to them. It shall be appreciated if a speaking order is passed.

Petition stands disposed of in the above terms.

(M.M. KUMAR)
JUDGE

(M.M.S. BEDI)

November 6, 2006
JUDGE

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